

REMARKS

In accordance with C.F.R. §1.121, Applicants present herewith a complete set of claims, namely, Claims 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 12, 22 and 23. In the Amendment and Response to Office Action filed on February 18, 2005, no claims were amended, cancelled or added. Hence, the Amendment and Response to Office Action filed on February 18, 2005 is now in compliance with C.F.R. §1.121.

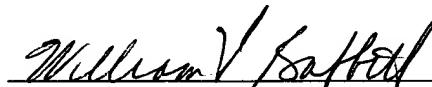
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the claims now presented for inclusion in the Amendment and Response to Office Action, filed with the PTO on February 18, 2005, now meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121. Claims 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 12, 22 and 23 are pending.

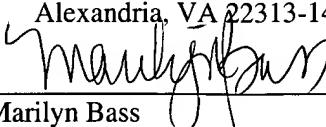
If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, particularly, extension of time fees.

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